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TOPIC Military Information from the Dresden Area and from Koenigsbrueck

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25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 15 to 18 January 1953

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 19 February 1953

REFERENCES 25X1

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REMARKS

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1. At 11:15 a.m. on 15 January 1953, 6 T-34 tanks and 3 trucks, each towing an AT gun of about 45-mm caliber, moved along the road from Gross Naundorf south of Koenigsbrueck toward Reichenbach. Two tents, 2 trucks, 1 sedan and seven soldiers were seen in a clearing about 3 km southwest of Reichenbach. Four snow houses were observed on a field southwest of Reichenbach. Eight medium tanks, 6 trucks towing AT guns, presumably 45-mm caliber, 2 x 37-mm AA guns and a radio truck were seen nearby. All vehicles returned toward Gross Naundorf at about 2 p.m.<sup>1</sup>

2. At 4 p.m. on 17 January, six flatcars with six JS-2 tanks was at the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station. [REDACTED] The flatcars were guarded by two sentries.

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3. The rear of a column moving in Dresden toward Wiedern Strasse Nickern from the direction of Neustaedter Bahnhof was observed at 9 p.m. on 18 January. It included 12 trucks, each towing a light AT gun of about 40 mm caliber, two trucks with field kitchens, two trucks with chain drive and five trucks with crates [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] previously supplied two reports on these practices by elements of the First Gds Mecz Army from 14 to 18 January 1953.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported these tanks to have been loaded in Leisnig on 17 January together with other vehicles and two boxcars with troops. It is therefore assumed that the unit concerned was a tank component that was transferred to Koenigsbrueck for field exercises. [REDACTED]

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